

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 108. (canceled).
109. (new): An isolated polypeptide comprising at least amino acids 103-123 of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein:
 - (a) serine-118 is replaced with alanine or glycine;
 - (b) said polypeptide has at least 85% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1; and
 - (b) said polypeptide has *in vitro* cell death promoting activity.
110. (new): The isolated polypeptide of claim 109, wherein said polypeptide has at least 90% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO:1.
111. (new): The isolated polypeptide of claim 109, wherein said polypeptide has at least 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO:1.
112. (new): The isolated polypeptide of any one of claims 109, 110, or 111, wherein said serine-118 is replaced with alanine.
113. (new): The isolated polypeptide of any one of claims 109, 110, or 111, wherein said serine-118 is replaced with glycine.
114. (new): An isolated polypeptide comprising at least amino acids 106-132 of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein:
 - (a) serine-118 is replaced with alanine or glycine;
 - (b) said polypeptide has at least 85% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1; and

(b) said polypeptide has *in vitro* cell death promoting activity.

115. (new): The isolated polypeptide of claim 114, wherein said polypeptide has at least 90% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO:1.

116. (new): The isolated polypeptide of claim 114, wherein said polypeptide has at least 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO:1.

117. (new): The isolated polypeptide of any one of claims 114, 115 or 116, wherein said serine-118 is replaced with alanine.

118. (new): The isolated polypeptide of any one of claims 114, 115 or 116, wherein said serine-118 is replaced with glycine.

119. (new): An isolated polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:1, except that serine-118 is replaced with alanine or glycine.

120. (new): The isolated polypeptide of claim 119, wherein serine-118 is replaced with alanine.

121. (new): The isolated polypeptide of claim 119, wherein serine-118 is replaced with glycine.

122. (new): An isolated polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, except that serine-118 is replaced with alanine or glycine.

123. (new): The isolated polypeptide of claim 122, wherein serine-118 is replaced with alanine.

124. (new): The isolated polypeptide of claim 122, wherein serine-118 is replaced with glycine.